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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	MFCP.102770
First Inventor	Eric NACE et al.
Title	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERPROCESS COMMUNICATION
Express Mail Label No.	N/A

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages **29**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets **5**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(where there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

11. English Translation document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
Should be specifically itemized

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information:

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Application Number	Not yet assigned
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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	243	230	Design issue fee	
1503	630	244	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					

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